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Enclosed is the form PTO-1050. Errors of a minor nature are thereon corrected. The errors are due to Patent Office oversights. A Certificate of Correction is requested under 35 U.S.C. § 254. Should any fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/WARF:017US/SLH.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

In claim 4, column 21, line 5, delete "lipopolysaceharide" and insert -- lipopolysaccharide-- therefor.

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